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SUBJ: ANGOLA, LIBYA SIGN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS LIBYA AND ANGOLA SIGNED A
AGREEMENT FOR JOINT TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT, APRIL 26, IN THE FORM OF
A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, INDICATED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL
COOPERATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANGOLA'S AGRICULTURAL,
INDUSTRIAL AND FISHERIES SECTORS. THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATES
THAT A CULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN
"FRIENDSHIP, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL SOLIDARITY BETWEEN
THE TWO PEOPLES" WAS ALSO SIGNED.

2. SIGNATORIES TO THE AGREEMENT WERE LIBYAN PLANNING
MINISTER MUSA AHMAD ABU FURAYWAH, AND ANGOLAND
MINISTER OF FINANCE MAJOR SAYDI MINGAS.

3. IN PERHAPS ANTICIPATION OF THE SIGNING OF THE AGREE-
MENT, ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO STOPPED BRIEFLY AT
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TRIPOLI AIRPORT APRIL 23 ENROUTE TO YUGOSLAVIA.
NETO DID NOT SEE COLONEL QADHAFI BUT SENT
COLONEL A TELEGRAM EXPRESSING GREETINGS OF THE ANGOLAN
PEOPLE. COMMENT: ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT ANGOLAN/LIBYAN
COOPERATION VENTURE FOLLOWS THE PATTERN OF SEVERAL AGREEMENTS
SIGNED BY LIBYA WITH AFRICAN STATES. THE AGREEMENTS NORMALLY
TAKE THE FORM OF A JOINT COMPANY INVOLVING LIBYAN CAPITAL FOR

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES NATURAL RESOURCES. LIBYA'S
ECONOMIC AID TO AFRICA HAS INVARIABLY TAKEN THIS
PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO INSURE THAT ITS FUNDS ARE USED IN THE
EXPRESS MANNER IT DESIRES. UNWRITTEN CAVEATS TO AGREEMENTS USUALLY
REQUIRE A QUID PRO QUO OF SUPPORT FOR LIBYAN INITIATIVES IN
INTERNATINAL FORA, PARTICULARLY IN SUPPORT PALESTINIANS.
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